

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A razor assembly, comprising:
  - a razor cartridge that includes one or more razor blades;
  - a shaving aid body;
  - a handle; and
  - a linkage having at least one first link, at least one second link, and at least one pivot link;  
wherein the razor cartridge is ~~selectively~~ attached to the first link, and the shaving aid body is ~~selectively~~ attached to the second link, and the first link and the second link are each pivotally attached to the handle; and  
wherein the pivot link is pivotally attached to the handle at a first point, and to the first link at a second point, and to the second link at a third point, the pivotal attachments being in a manner such that the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body are moveable relative to the handle, and movement of one of the razor cartridge [[or]] and the shaving aid body in a first direction causes the other of the razor cartridge [[or]] and the shaving aid body to move in a second direction substantially opposite the first direction.
2. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 1, wherein the first link comprises a pivot end, and the second link comprises a pivot end, and the pivot ends are pivotally attached to the handle at the second point and the third point, respectively, and are pivotable about a first axis extending through the second point and the third point.
3. (Currently amended) The razor assembly of claim 2, wherein the pivot link is pivotable about a second axis coincident with the first point, the second axis being that is substantially parallel to the first axis.
4. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 3, wherein the pivot link comprises at least one first-link arm, at least one second-link arm.

5. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 4, wherein the first-link arm and the second link arm are disposed on opposite sides of the second axis.

6. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 2 wherein the linkage is indirectly connected to one or both of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body.

7. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 2, wherein the shaving aid body is erodable, and the shaving aid body includes a contact surface, and wherein the linkage is actuatable to maintain a predetermined orientation between the contact surface and the razor cartridge as the shaving aid body erodes.

8. (Original) The razor assembly of claim 2, wherein each of the one or more razor blades has a cutting edge, and the shaving aid body has a contact surface; and  
wherein the shaving aid body is erodable; and  
wherein the linkage is operable to maintain the shaving plane approximately co-planar with the contact surface of the shaving aid body.

9. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 2, wherein the pivot link is pivotable about a third axis that is substantially perpendicular to the first axis.

10. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein the pivot link comprises at least one first-link arm, at least one second-link arm.

11. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 10, wherein the first-link arm and the second-link arm are disposed on opposite sides of the second axis.

12. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9 wherein the linkage is indirectly connected to one or both of the razor cartridge and the shaving aid body.

13. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein the shaving aid body is erodable, and the shaving aid body includes a contact surface, and wherein the linkage is actuatable to maintain a predetermined orientation between the contact surface and the razor cartridge as the shaving aid body erodes.

14. (Withdrawn) The razor assembly of claim 9, wherein each of the one or more razor blades has a cutting edge, and the shaving aid body has a contact surface; and

wherein the shaving aid body is erodable; and

wherein the linkage is operable to maintain the shaving plane approximately coplanar with the contact surface of the shaving aid body.